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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Miguel MARAÑON MARQUINA)
Serial No.: 09/914,902)
Filed: September 4, 2001)
For: Mechanism For Regulating)
Collapsible Elements)
Docket No.: 7927/83649)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Subsequent to our Preliminary Amendment filed on September 4, 2001, we wish to further amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Please change the title from "CONTROL MECHANISM FOR RETRACTABLE ELEMENTS" (the title of International Application No. PCT/ES01/00011) -- to --

MECHANISM FOR REGULATING COLLAPSIBLE ELEMENTS, (the title of the above-identified application which claims priority of the aforementioned International application). We inadvertently failed to incorporate this amendment into our Preliminary Amendment that accompanied the above-identified application to the Patent Office filed on September 4, 2001.

In the abstract:

Please change the title of the heading "Abstract" to read --Abstract of the Disclosure--.